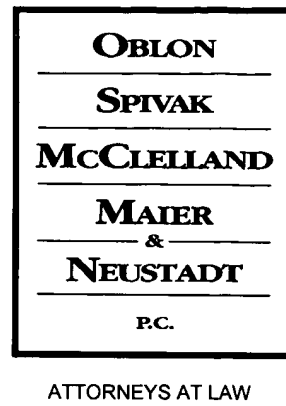




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The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance dated June 27, 2005, recites portions of Claim 37 as the Reasons for Allowance for both Claim 37 and Claim 40. Similarly, only portions of Claim 38 are recited as the Reasons for Allowance for both Claim 38 and Claim 41. Claims 40 and 41 are method claims, not apparatus claims as such their Reasons for Allowability are similar but different nonetheless. Applicants therefore respectfully request that a revised Reasons for Allowance be issued which recites the respective portions of all allowed Claims 37, 38, 40, and 41.

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